

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A loop thermosyphon system, comprising:  
a semiconductor die having a plurality of microchannels;  
a condenser in fluid communication with the microchannels; and  
wicking structure to wick fluid ~~between~~ from the condenser to the  
semiconductor;  
wherein the fluid dissipates heat away from the semiconductor die.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising an input fluid  
conduit for coupling fluid from the condenser to the semiconductor die, the wicking  
structure being internal to the input fluid conduit.
3. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising an input  
header, coupled with the semiconductor die, and an input fluid conduit, coupled  
between the condenser and the input header, the input fluid conduit and input header  
cooperating to couple fluid from the condenser to the microchannels, the wicking  
structure being internal to one or both of the input fluid conduit and the input header.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a plate  
coupled with the die to seal the microchannels such that fluid flows through the  
microchannels.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising fluid selected  
from the group consisting of water, Fluorinert and alcohol.
6. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising an output  
fluid conduit, for coupling fluid from the microchannels to the condenser.
7. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising an output  
header, coupled with the semiconductor die, and an output fluid conduit, coupled  
between the output header and the condenser, the output header and output fluid  
conduit cooperating to couple heated fluid from the microchannels to the condenser.
8. (Original) The system of claim 1, the wicking structure comprising  
thermally conductive material.

9. (Original) The system of claim 8, the wicking structure comprising copper.

10. (Original) The system of claim 8, the wicking structure being selected from the group comprising porous-like material, powder, fiber, screen and mixtures thereof.

11. (Original) The system of claim 1, the wicking structure being selected from the group comprising porous-like material, powder, fiber, screen and mixtures thereof.

12. (Original) The system of claim 1, the microchannels being shaped for preferential fluid flow along one direction of the microchannels.

13. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising blocking material forming at least one orifice at an input to at least one of the microchannels, for preferential fluid flow along one direction of the one microchannel.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, the blocking material comprising one of metal and plastic.

15. (Original) The system of claim 1, the condenser being constructed and arranged above the die, wherein gravity forces cooler condenser fluid towards the die.

16. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising fluid-flow restrictive material at an input to at least one of the microchannels, for preferential fluid flow along one direction of the one microchannel.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, the fluid-flow restrictive material comprising one of a screen, non-metal porous material, metal porous material, ~~sintered~~ sintered copper and metal matrix.

18. (Currently Amended) A loop thermosyphon system, comprising:

a semiconductor die having a plurality of microchannels, one or more of the microchannels being shaped for preferential fluid flow along one direction of the die; and  
a condenser in fluid communication with the microchannels, to cool heated fluid from the die for input to the microchannels;  
wherein the fluid dissipates heat away from the die.

19. (Original) The system of claim 18, further comprising wicking structure arranged between the condenser and the die, to wick fluid from the condenser to the microchannels.

20. (Currently Amended) A loop thermosyphon system, comprising:  
a semiconductor die having a plurality of microchannels;  
at least one orifice at an input to at least one of the microchannels, for preferential fluid flow along one direction of the at least one microchannel; and  
a condenser in fluid communication with the microchannels, to cool heated fluid from the die for input to the microchannels;  
wherein the fluid dissipates heat away from the die.

21. (Original) The system of claim 20, further comprising wicking structure arranged between the condenser and the die, to wick fluid from the condenser to the microchannels.

22. (Currently Amended) A method of cooling a semiconductor die, comprising:  
wicking fluid from a condenser, for input to one or more microchannels of a semiconductor die;  
communicating heated fluid from the die to the condenser; and  
cooling fluid at the condenser;  
wherein the fluid transfers heat away from the semiconductor die.

23. (Original) The method of claim 22, the step of wicking comprising utilizing an input fluid conduit, containing the wicking structure, between the condenser and the semiconductor die.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23, the step of wicking comprising utilizing an input header, containing the wicking structure, between the input fluid conduit and the microchannels.

25. (Original) The method of claim 22, further comprising the step of shaping the microchannels for preferential fluid flow along the microchannels.

26. (Original) The method of claim 22, further comprising the step of forming an orifice at an input to one or more of the microchannels, for preferential fluid flow along the one or more microchannels.

27. (Original) The method of claim 22, further comprising the step of placing fluid-flow restrictive material at an input to one or more of the microchannels, for preferential fluid flow along the one or more microchannels.

28. (Original) A loop thermosyphon system, comprising:  
a semiconductor die having a plurality of microchannels;  
fluid-flow restrictive material at an input to at least one of the microchannels,  
for preferential fluid flow along one direction of the at least one  
microchannel; and  
a condenser in fluid communication with the microchannels, to cool heated  
fluid from the die for input to the microchannels.

29. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 28, the fluid-flow restrictive material comprising one of a screen, non-metal porous material, metal porous material, metal matrix and ~~seintere~~ sintered copper.